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SUBJECT: RUNWAY LIGHTS SMACHED AT CAIRO AIRPORT

1. IN BIZARRE INCIDENT AT CAIRO AIRPORT NIGHT OF MARCH 26,
SINGLE INDIVIDUAL SMASHED MORE THAN 180 LIGHTS ON AND NEAR
RUNWAYS. PRESS MARCH 28 GIVES "MADMAN'S" NAME AS MUHAMMAD
ABDALLAH, AND ALLEGES HE WAS TWICE COMMITTED TO ABBASIYA
LUNATIC ASYLUM BETWEEN 1965 AND 1967.

2. COMMENT: RELIABLE SOURCE TELLS U ABDALLAH WAS "INCOHERENT"
WHEN FINALLY PICKED UP BY AIRPORT SECURITY OFFICIALS, AND
APPEARED DEFINITELY MENTALLY UNBALANCED. MININT IS LESS CONCERNED
ABOUT THE ACTUAL DAMAGE THAN FAILURE OF AIRPORT AUTHORITIES TO
NOTICE WHAT WAS GOING ON, SINCE SMASHING OPERATION IS ESTIMATED TO
HAVE REQUIRED MORE THAN ONE HOUR.

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